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Fair, continued cool tonight, with frost. Tomorrow fair, somewhat warmer; gentle northerly winds, becoming variable.

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RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Alexandrians Pay Deserved Compliment to Lieutenant Herman H. Pohl, Graduate of West Point.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable reception last evening when a large company met to tender a reception to Lieutenant Herman H. Pohl, of this city, who recently graduated with honor from the Military Academy at West Point. President M. J. McFarland of the Lyceum called the assemblage to order and introduced Captain W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of the city schools, who presided.

Representative C. C. Carlin gave the principal address, in which he paid a deserved compliment to Lieutenant Pohl for the success he had attained. Among others who spoke were the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church; Captain Conrad Johnson, formerly principal of the Alexandria High School, now in command of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, and the Rev. Father Henry Houlahan, chaplain of the Twelfth Field Artillery, stationed at St. Asaph military camp. Lieutenant Pohl responded, expressing his appreciation of the honor accorded him.

Included in the program were solos by Mrs. George E. Pickett, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick P. Russell; Mrs. Robert F. Downham, with accompaniment by Miss Nellie J. Pierpoint. Selections were also rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Helen M. Corbett, Carlton A. Padgett and R. Montgomery. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience concluded the affair. Lieutenant Pohl's meritorious conduct at West Point not only brought deserved honor to himself but to his native city as well, and his many friends were glad to tender him their sincere congratulations and to wish him continued success. The Stars and Stripes and the flag of Virginia were made prominenet in the decorations of the hall.

SWAPS HUBBY AT ALTAR.

Bride, Finding Herself Deserted, Weds Brother of Flitter.

Northumberland, Pa., Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Pratt, 18, who has big, brown eyes and rosy cheeks, appeared at the office of 'Squire M. P. Tierney yesterday to become the bride of John Bordner, a neighbor, she said. With her was Frank Bordner, a brother of the prospective bridegroom.

The time was set for 3 o'clock, and when John did not appear for the nuptials, great tears sprang into her eyes.

Frank spoke words of pity, and then asked the use of the 'Squire's private office. In a few minutes both returned, smiling.

"It's all right, 'Squire," said Frank. "She was my sweetheart first, any how, and has consented to become my bride instead of John's."

A hurried trip was made to the Courthouse, a new marriage license was procured, and in a few minutes they were made husband and wife.

U-BOATS REPORTED SUNK

Two Steamers and Six German Submersibles Believed to Have Gone Down.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The steamer Westwego reported today to the Navy Department that while in company with other ships on September 5 six submarines attacked the ships off the coast of France.

Two steamers were sunk and probably all the submarines, the Navy Department announced.

Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Friday, September 14, 1917, at 7.30 p. m. Petitions for October class will be received and acted upon. All members and visitors are requested to be present.

W. S. CONNELLY,
Venerable Master.

F. W. Latham. Sec'y.
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Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirtyfive. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
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MEN ARRIVE BY STEAMER

Employees for the Washington Steel And Ordnance Company Brought From Washington to Alexandria This Afternoon.

The men who were engaged in Indianapolis by Mr. E. A. Lycett to work for the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company arrived in Washington this afternoon about one o'clock and were brought to this city on the steamboat Atlantic which was recently purchased by the company to be used on the new ferry line to be established between Alexandria and the steel plant at Giesboro Point.

The steamer landed the men at the Cameron street wharf, where they were met by a company of business men and given a cordial welcome. Shortly after they were escorted to Lipps restaurant on King street where dinner was served them and later on were directed to the various homes and boarding places where they will remain until they have time to make such permanent arrangements as they may find most desirable.

A hundred more are expected in ten days the Gazette is informed. During the past few days Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce has received applications from quite a number of men who came here from other places and who were quickly given employment at the steel plant and elsewhere about the city. Every effort is being made to bring more here and it is hoped that with the establishment of the new federal employment agency here in the city the required number will soon be obtained.

ALLEGED "CRIME TRUST."

Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria County Makes Serious Charges.

Sensational testimony that a city-wide "Crime trust" is operating in Washington to corrupt public officials and save men from the consequences of their violations of the law, was brought out in testimony at Alexandria Court House, yesterday.

Frank L. Ball, Commonwealth attorney for Alexandria county, testifying against Albert Taylor, Anacostia junk dealer, charged with bribery, declared Taylor told him of this "Crime trust" and boasted that three officials had already been "fixed."

Ball made charges of attempting to bribe the Commonwealth attorney to permit Edward Ellison, alleged shoe-thief, to go free on bail and to permit the prosecution of the case to drag until it would fail for lack of witnesses.

Subsequent to the trial, Alexandria county officials declared that this protective force had already caused the disappearance of one witness in the case against Ellison, the junk dealer who is charged with having stolen two cases of shoes from the Washington-Southern Railway.

Edward Ellison was arrested at the request of the Alexandria county authorities and unsuccessfully fought extradition. At the time of these extradition proceedings, Ball told Judge William C. Gloth, presiding at Alexandria court house yesterday, that a man who represented himself as a friend of Ellison, had offered Ball $200 to neglect prosecution of the case when it reached the Virginia courts.

Tayolr was given a preliminary trial at the Alexandria court house yesterday. It was decided after brief testimony to hold him for the grand jury of the Court of Virginia which will not convene until October 15. Taylor is now out on $1,500 bail.

An order formally suspending Capt. Henry Schneider, who was charged recently with attempting to obtain a settlement out of court; from his command of the Ninth police precinct, Washington, to take effect from September 8, was issued last night by Major Pullman.

Capt. Schneider's suspension will be in effect until he proves his innocence of the charges made against him by Frank L. Ball, commonwealth attorney of Alexandria County, at the hearing of the special police trial board tomorrow.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Charles Newton, of 1103 King street, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mr. Abe Rosenberg is sick at the Alexandria Hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Scoven, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellony, of this city, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Suits for divorce have been instituted in the Circuit Court in this city by Nathan Straughter against Annie Scott Straughter, and by Annie Jeanette Sandstrum against William E. Sandstrum. In both cases the suits are brought on the grounds of desertion. Robinson Moncure represented the complainants in each suit.

Mrs. Jennie Lee Fuller, aged 36, wife of Mr. Eugene Fuller, master mechanic at the Southern Railway shops, died suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock at the Alexandria Hospital. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Jennie Lee Shaver, and she formerly resided in Salisbury, North Carolina, where the body will be sent this evening for burial, the funeral being held on Thursday. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and four daughters. The family resided in this city at 913 King street.

The following names have been drawn to serve on the special grand jury ordered by Judge Louis C. Barley, presiding in Corporation Court, yesterday: Charles H. Callahan, D. G. Grillbortzer, Samuel W. Pitts, R Samuel Luckett, R. E. Knight, Chas. B. Swan, Charles W. Howell, Wm. A. Moore, Jr., and Clinton N. Ballenger. The jury will convene at ten o'clock on Thursday next. Among the cases which will be brought before it for consideration will be the case of the alleged murder of Ezell Watson, colored, who was shot by Edward Slaughter, also colored, on the night of August 20th, in this city. Ten other cases for violation of the liquor laws are also on the docket.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mrs. Louis Bendheim have returned from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wolgamot and daughter, Ruth, have returned home from a trip to Ohio where they spent two weeks among relatives.

Washington Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a meeting on Friday night of this week at which petitions will be received for the class to be initiated in October.

Miss Janice Evelyn Sampson has returned to her home in Brentwood, Md., after spending several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Moore, on south Lee street.

City Councilman George H. Evans of the First ward, has been given a commission as captain in the quartermaster's reserve corps, and yesterday received orders to report to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, South Carolina, as assistant to the camp quartermaster. He expects to leave Alexandria tomorrow.

The Chamber of Commerce dispatched a large amount of business at its first regular meeting last night after the summer recess. The war gardens, establishment of the new ferry, and many other matters came up for attention and it was not until nearly eleven o'clock before all was finished. John W. May was appointed to represent the Chamber at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held in Atlantic City, September 17 to 21. The secretary was authorized to prepare and issue cards to the newcomers to the city, giving such information in regard to the churches, schools, reading rooms, etc., as might be deemed necessary in the future, and the committee on gardens instructed to make its final visit of inspection this week. Matters in connection with railroad transportation were also discussed as well as many others of importance.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Children's Home. Members are urged to attend.

Miss Eleanor Watkins and Mrs. Thomas M. Watking and little son, William the third, have gone to Windom, N. C.

Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, who has been spending the summer at Woodberry Forest, Va., returned home today.

Mrs. E. C. Dare and children who have been visiting in North Tonawanda, New York, returned home today.

George W. Bontz, Jr., was elected secretary of Alexandria Lodge of Elks at the special meeting held last night. He takes the place of James Callan who resigned to accept a position in New York.

J. A. and J. R. Duncan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F Duncan, of 1316 Prince street, have joined the Medical Corps in the navy. J. R. Duncan left yesterday for Newport, Rhode Island, and J. A. Duncan for Norfolk, Va., where they will go in training.

Sixty-two men from Alexandria county, 40 per cent of the county's draft quota, will leave there September 19 for Camp Lee, at Petersburg. Formal orders to this effect are expected momentarily from Governor Stuart. The local exemption board sent eight men to the camp September 5. Pursuant to orders from the War Department, draft officials are holding in the county the colored men accepted for service until quarters are established for them at Camp Lee. They will not be sent to the draft camp until organiation of the white troops is perfected.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Claude Pemberton of North Carolina Had $70 in Cash and Friend From Alexandria.

With $70 in his pocket and on his first visit to Washington, Claude Pemberton, twenty-six years old, of Norman, N. C., mysteriously disappeared from the Raleigh Hotel late Friday night. His brother, Edward C. Pemberton, who went to Washington with him has asked the police to locate him and fears he has met with foul play.

According to Edward, he and his brother went to the capital city to aid Uncle Sam in the war. The missing man wanted to enlist as a druggist in the Naval Hospital service, Edward stated, but was told several days ago he would have to return next month. Edward wanted to enlist in the navy, but upon being examined was rejected because of defective eyesight.

Since the brothers have been in Washington they became acquainted with a young man who gave his name and said he was a resident of Alexandria. Friday night Edward went to a theater, leaving Claude at the hotel. Upon his return to the hotel late that night his brother was not there. Early Saturday morning, he stated, the Alexandria man, with three other men, called at his room and inquired for Claude. When told he was not in they departed.

Edward fears that some harm has come to his brother. He said the Alexandria man had called at the room every night since they had met him, but he had not put in his appearance since early Saturday morning. asomeGij5aoJjj H ram ram ram ram

Five Killed in Odd Wreck.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 11.—Five men, believed to be tramps, were killed Sunday night when a Pere Marquette freight train, bound from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, was wrecked near Cedar Lake. One body was recovered yesterday. The other victims were buried under a car of burning lime.

It is believed that the accident was caused by spreading rails.

Two box cars carried dynamite. There was no explosion.

KRAMER DIVORCE SUIT.

Wife Alleges Husband Turned Monkeys, Snakes and Goats Loose in the House.

His official title at the Grotto was "keeper of the zoo," and he frequently borrowed animals and reptiles from a friend, a desler in such things, for use in certain ceremonies at the lodge, and sometimes when the lodge kept late and the bird and animal dealer was closed, of course, not wishing to leave his borrowed pets alone in the dark hall for the rest of the night, he took them home with him, says Frederick H. Kramer, the florist, in his answer in the District Supreme Court to the maintenance suit of Irene E. Kramer, who charges him with turning monkeys and snakes and goats loose in their home to terrify her.

Mrs. Kramer's chief complaint was that he came home late one night and awakened her by putting an alligator on her neck. Kramer's story of it is that he only showed her the 'gator, and she liked it so well she cared for it several months, in fact, until it died, and then at her request, he had it mounted so it could be kept in the home. He denies her charge that he left a goat loose in the house one night, and he also denies her allegation that for six months he never came home sober.

In a counter charge Kramer mentions the name of a resident of Washington, who, he alleges, was at Round Hill, Va., last May, when Mrs. Kramer was there with their daughter. He learned later, he further alleges, that the "man" was seeing Mrs. Kramer clandestinely here, and that about a week before he began to remove from his home, she broke down and confessed to him. He told her he could no longer live with her, he states, but agreed, if she would behave, to allow her to live in the home and pay to her $50 a month. She promised, but, he alleges, never kept the promise, and he broke up the home.

The hearing to fix temporary alimony was continued until September 18. Attorneys Charles Bendheim and Harvey Given are counsel for Kramer.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter Officials Installed by Grand High Priest J. E. W. Timberman.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, of this city, elected the following named officers at its meeting on Friday evening, September 7th and they were installed in office the same night by Most Excellent J. E. W. Timberman, of this city, Grand High Priest, of Virginia:

Most Excellent Phillip C. Helshley High Priest.

Companion Chaster A. Gwynn, King.

Companion Percy E. Clift, Scribe

Excellent Companion Wm. Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Companion Alfred G. Uhler, Secretary.

Companion Thomas L. Hall, Captain of the Host.

Companion Boyd J. Richards, Principal Sojourner.

Companion A. Mc. F. Sherwood, Royal Arch Captain.

Companion Bedford K Smith, Master third Vail.

Companion Alfred C. Moss, Master Second Vail.

Rev. J. M. Nourse, Chaplain.

Leopold Ruben, Steward.

George W. Zachary, Tiler.

DEATH OF MRS. M. O'DONOGHUE

Georgetown Resident Leaves 6 Children and 22 Grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret O'Donoghue, a lifelong resident of Georgetown, died at her residence, 3311 N street northwest, Sunday. She was the widow of Martin O'Donoghue, formerly a prominent merchant of Washington. She was in her seventy-fourth year.

Surviving her are 6 children and 22 grandchildren, the children being the Rev. Martin Donoghue, Dr. John A. O'Donoghue, Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Miss Mary E. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Annie C. Stohlman and Mrs. Catehrine F. Delaney, of Alexandria.

Woman suffrage in Maine was defeated, 2 to 1, at the special election yesterday, if the voting ratio indicated by newspaper returns from approximately one-third of the state prevailed in the remaining districts.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

Upper Board of City Council Will Consider Resolutions for Providing for Expenses of Ferryboat.

President Marbury, of the Board of Aldermen has called a special meeting of that body for eight o'clock tonight to consider the suggestion of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company that the city bear one-third the expenses of operating the ferry steamer "Atlantic," which is to ply between this city and the company's plant, a short distance north of the city.

A called meeting of both boards of the City Council was held on Wednesday night, August 29, for the purpose of considering the proposition. A joint meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the statement of E. A. Lycett manager of the employment department of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, which is desirous of locating about five hundred of its employees in Alexandria, and for which ferry facilities will necessarily be required. The expense of operating the ferry steamer will be sixty dollars a day. The company has procured the steamer and will pay two-thirds of the operating expenses if the city will pay the other third—twenty dollars a day—until the increased number of passengers shall have made the boat self-sustaining.

The resolutions which will be introduced tonight provide that the city of Alexandria appropriate $6,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the supervision of the finance committee, to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company in sum not exceeding $500 a month, and for a period not longer than twelve months for the purpose indicated above. The provisions of the resolution shall not become effective until at least two hundred workmen shall have been located in Alexandria, and the city's donation shall cease as soon as the boat will be required to transport five hundred passengers daily, or it shall have become self-sustaining.

WILL TRY NEGRO AT FAIRFAX.

William Burgess to be Removed from Richmond, Says Attorney.

William H. Burgess, the negro, who was arrested August 25 for an alleged attempted assault on Mrs. Mikired Miller, of Fairfax, and Miss Mary Davis, of Clifton, will be removed from the jail in Richmond, where he was taken for safekeeping pending his trial, next Monday night, and sent to the place of his trial, which will in all probability be at the Fairfax County courthouse, according to statements made last night by Attorney R. C. L. Moncure.

Mr. Moncure said that he had seen Governor Stuart and his client on a recent trip to Richmond, and had decided that it would be safe to bring the negro to the Fairfax county courthouse as it was thought that most of the public feeling against the man had died down.

The day following the removal of the prisoner from Richmond he will be viewed by a lunacy board.

If these alienists decide that the man is insane he will be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane. If they declare that the man's mind is sound, however, he will be tried on the following day, Wednesday, September 19.

Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of Embers."

Perhaps the most difficult task which the director can ask of his star is that she play in a production demanding the use of double exposure—that she play two roles in the same picture. This is the task faced by the beautiful and talented Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of Embers," her newest production at the Richmond, Wednesday, in which she plays the sisters Agnes and Laura, the one a drudge and the other a totally heartless and selfish woman.

The story of "Ashes of Embers" is, briefly, that of a very pitilessly selfish girl who is relentless in her demands for money despite the fact that her own sister, who is the family drudge, scarcely has enough to keep body and soul together.

Frost has caused $1,000,000 damage to crops in Minnesota, it is reported.

FAILED TO REGISTER

Alleged Delinquents Brought Before United States Commissioner George T. Mankin This Morning.

Deputy United States Commissioner William Schoeni brought James Malcolm Elliott, of this city, and Emmett Rector, of Belvoir, near The Plains, Fauquier county, before United States Commissioner George T. Mankin, the office of the clerk of the court in the postoffice building this morning charged with failure to register on the 5th of last June for the selective draft.

The warrant for the arrest of Elliott was read to him, after which he was asked if he had any defense to make. The accused alleged that he was born June 16, 1884, that is he obtained this information from his grandmother, who is now dead. He was asked if had registered as a voter in the city of Alexandria, when Elliott replied that he had not, nor had he ever paid a capitation tax. Commissioner Mankin produced a marriage certificate which the accused had obtained from the clerk of the Corporation Court which showed that he procured the same October 6, 1909, when he gave his age as 22 years. Elliott said he had an aunt living in Maryland, who might have in her possession the family Bible. James Elliott, father of the accused, was unable to throw any light upon the case. He could not tell when his son was born. Elliott was ordered to be held Court, which will meet on the 25th instant. He was told that if he could secure a bondsman in the sum of $500 he would be liberated until the court convenes.

Emmett Rector was later examined. He claimed to have been born in 1884, and produced a small family Bible to corroborate his statement. The commissioner, however, informed the prisoner that the writing in the book seemed to have been executed recently and was written by the same person. He, too was held for the court.

Ernest Lloyd, a resident of this city, was arrested in Washington yesterday on the charge of assaulting a woman named Minnie Smith in Alexandria recently. Through some misunderstanding it was supposed by the police that he was wanted by the federal authorities to answer the charge of failing to appear before the examining board after having been drafted. It was later ascertained that the federal authorities had no charge to urge against him, and he will be arraigned before the Police Court to answer the charge of assault.

SEEKS RIVER CROSSINGS.

Government Said to be Interested in Washington to Norfolk Route.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—The proposed Washington to Norfolk short line railroad is seeking rights of way across the James, Elizabeth and Nansemond rivers, and United States authorities are taking up the question with the local authorities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News.

The railroad proposes to cross the Elizabeth River, near Pagpoint.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is said to be behind the proposition, but lately the United States government is said to have become interested and may understake to push the construction of the road.

It is proposed to have a deep water terminal at Beaufort, N. C., where coal could be dumped into vessels, making it unnecessary for ships in Southern waters to go north for fuel. It would also give the Baltimore and Ohio an outlet to the sea and a ready market for coal now carried to Baltimore.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS,
Secretary.
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REMINDER OF OTHER DAYS

The arrival in Alexandria today of the first contingent of mechanics who are to be employed at the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant, a short distance above this city, is hailed with delight by all These are skilled mechanics and would be regarded as a valuable addition to the population of any city.

It has been a long time since any number of mechanics came to this city on one day. In May, 1851, a number arrived here from New Jersey and other sections of the country for the purpose of accepting positions on what was then known as the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. These men remained among us as long as they lived, and were among the best of our citizens.

About the same time many mechanics from Baltimore and other cities came here for the purpose of working in the Smith and Perkins' locomotive works, which were situated on the site now occupied by the Alexandria County Company's electric plant.

We believe every one who came here to work on the railroad has long since paid the debt of nature, and there are doubtless but few among the living which comprised the party which came here to work at the locomotive plant.

The mechanics who arrived here today were escorted to Alexandria from Washington by representatives of the city, members of the Chamber of Commerce and others. They were given a hearty welcome, and like the railroad men alluded to, they may remain among us. At the close of the civil war many northern persons, including not a few soldiers, preferred to remain in Alexandria.

After the surrender of the Hessians at Trenton during the revolutionary days many concluded to remain in America. A number wended their way to Alexandria, where they spent the remainder of their lives, respected by all who knew them.

We hope the artisans who came here today, where they are to reside while occupied at the steel plant across the river, may appreciate the advantages offered by Alexandria, and become permanent citizens.

IS PEACE DRAWING NEAR?

The statement of Mayor London, socialist, in the House of Representatives yesterday that the war is breaking down and that peace is drawing near not only startled the House but the country as well. Mr London made this assertion whil the war risk insurance bill was bein considered. He said the measure was unnecessary, as American soldiers would not have a chance to fight, because the war will have ended before they reach the firing line.

The new peace terms, said to have been inspired by Germany, which were the subject of conversation among officials in Washington yesterday, are significant as they show that the Kaiser has revised his demands materially, and makes it apparent that he realized that should he not bring about a speedy peace the German people will.

A close reading the comments of the German press yesterday, especially in reading between lines, shows that President Wilson's answer to the Pope Benedict's proposal is taking root in the Fatherland.

The upward trend of prices on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday on account of peace prospects was significant. Money is a most sensitive thermometer.

Credence in a possible early peace was strengthened by the entire absence of his customary truculence in the suggestions, credited to the Kaiser, that Germany will sell her colonies to Britain. This absence of truculence was interpreted as an indications of weakness. If the eagerly awaited reply of the imperial chancellor to the Pope's peace overture also displays lack of bombast and over confidence, opinion in the street seems unanimous that further and much greater strength will result in the stock market.

The Philadelphia Record in this connection says the Kaiser is afraid to drive his people through another war winter. They passionately demand peace before cold weather, and there is no telling what they might do if this were refused to them.

The movement for democracy in Germany has made considerable progress—more than appears on the surface. It was very bold act of the Reichstag to adopt even the mildest sort of peace resolutions; that is a function of the Kaiser's factotum, the Chancellor. There is such talk as Germany has not heard since 1848. The addresses of the new Chancellor have been discussed with a candor that would have been impossible a year ago. Of course, the people are loyal, and the newspapers make a great bluff of indignation at the President for saying that the Imperial Government cannot be trusted. But the prestige of the army has been destroyed; it was to have won the war in three months, and the fourth year finds Germany in a desperate condition. The imperial prestige is closely connected with the prestige of the military establishment, which is absolutely subject to the Kaiser's direction.

But Germany still tries to cover itself with its faded military glories and assume the airs of conqueror, and still talks about offering peace to the allies. It will not get peace this way. If Germany wants peace before winter it can obtain terms by asking the allies for them.

KAISER AND JUNKERS RAGE.

One German newspaper, Vorwaerts, has had the courage to say openly in its columns that the main condition preliminary to a peace agreement suggested in the answer of the President of the United States to the peace terms proposed in the communication of Pope Benedirt is a condition not only acceptable, but pleasing to the German people. The stipulation referred to is that before the United States can arrange peace with Germany there must be a responsible German government, a government that derives its authority from the will of the German people. There are other signs that this suggestion about the turn down of the mailed fist scheme of government has made a popular hit, has brought Kaiserism and junkerdom a little nearer to the last gasp.

The suggestion about separating the German people from the mailed fist scheme of government has put the Kaiser and the junker caste in a towering rage. The Kaiser, answering a message of sympathy from some of the faithful at Bremen, declares that "the malicious plans of our enemies have hitherto failed," and he closes his reply with the declaration that "German loyalty will frustrate all attempts to part the people and their Emperor."

A contemporary calls attention to the plain fact that the Kaiser has in mind that phrase in the President's letter to the Pope about the hopelessness of attempting to arrange peace with an "irresponsible government," a government that has had no regard for treaty agreements or the international regulations of warfare. The rage of militant autocracy over the plain invitation of the German people to get from under is not altogether a rage of hate. It is hate commingled with desperate fear.

UNREST IN RUSSIA.

All will hope that there is in the mailed fist of Premier Kerensky enough of iron to subdue the hydra-heads of dissension and unrest that make the Russian situation disquieting. The armies are disorganzied, German propagandists are scattering their poison far and wide, Riga's fall has produced panic in a people badly in need of the voice of authority, and plot and counterplot menace the government that strives so heroically to regenerate Russia and prove of service to itself and civilization by rallying its people and driving the Hun back.

As the Baltimore Sun says Kerensky is not afraid to act. General Korniloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has been dismissed for planning a dictatorship of his own. A state of war has been declared in Petrograd made necessary by adoption of stringent new regulations for the public order. The world can but wait and wonder, and hope that an amalgamation of dissonant elements is near at hand. General Korniloff has contended that Russia can be saved only through violent strengthening of her armies, and that this could only come about through enforcement of the most drastic disciplinary measures, a policy over which he and Kerensky have been at odds. Kerensky has now to demonstrate that Russia's military position can be strengthened by other methods.

Those who believe that righteousness must ultimately triumph will see in Russia's turmoil the purification of fire. It may delay the end of the war, but it cannot change the outcome. And in the meantime we shall see a mation reborn.

BELIEVES PEACE IS NEAR

Meyer London Startles the House During Debate on Insurance Bill.

"I believe the war is breaking down."

This statement by Meyer London, New York Socialist in Congress, startled the House late yesterday afternoon. Rising to speak in favor of the war risk insurance bill, he declared it will not, in his belief, be necessary. The American soldiers will not have a chance to fight, he said, because the war will end before they can get into it.

"I believe the nations of Europe are exhausted. There is a complete collapse in all European countries. Either our newspapers are too ignorant to understand it, or they do not want to know the truth. You will notice in this morning's papers, "The Reichstag is to draft terms of peace.'

The declaration of the Reichstag was significant first, because it was an attempt by a legislative body which had heretofore exercised no voice and no interest in international relations to assert itself in international relations. The declaration of the Reichstag was against an economic alliance. The third demand was for the international arbitration, for the establishment of a permanent court for disarmament. All these fundamental things were made in the basis of a declaration by the elected representatives of a people in time of war.

"And the significance of that declaration when followed by the reply of the President to the Pope gives me hope that the war is about to break down. It (the President's note) must be taken as a reply, not only to the message of the Pope, but as a reply to the declaration of the German reichstag. He assures the world, first that he is opposed to economic alliance after the war. In his reply there is the assurance that there will be no dismemberment of any European nation attempted. These two things are of profound significance to a man who knows what was going on in Europe during the last few years. Dismemberment of Austria and Germany was held over the heads of these nations by French, English and Italian statements.

"When you read what is going on there now, the things that the censors permit to leak through, you will find that there is a universal demand for peace, both in Austria-Hungary and Germany. The very fact that the governments of the world have not permitted the Socialists to come together at the Stockholm conference shows that they do not want the Socialists to have the credit for initiating peace; and the very fact that the centrists in Germany, the religious, conservative party, are now for peace, shows the parties there for the credit of obtaining and bringing about peace.

"A well defined expression in the Reichstag for peace is an assurance that the desire for peace becomes irresistible."

LUXBURG NOTES

State Department Believes Messages Passed Through Neutral Foreign Office.

The Luxburg notes passed through the Swedish foreign office on the way to Berlin from Buenos Aires. This was set forth as the "confident belief" of the State Department yesterday.

The declaration was made at the same time that Swedish official circles in Buenos Aires and Swedish unofficial circles in Washington were protesting first that the advice of the German charge to sink Argentine ships without mercy and calling the Argentine foreign minister an "ass," had been innocently transmitted by the Swedish diplomatic corps, and second, when the unneutrality of the transmission of any message for a belligerent was brought out, that the Swedish minister's name had been forged to the German code messages which contained these offensive terms and that the message had been plucked from the wires in Sweden and smuggled to Berlin by a German spy.

Allied observers of the situation profess to see great hope in it for the allied cause. The United States it is considered, has assumed a position where she may force the breaking of commercial relations between Sweden and Germany. All that Germany can offer to Sweden is coal. If the United States and England can supply coal it is considered more than probable that Sweden will see the light an d turn all of her future trade to the allies and cease to furnish Germany with the fats, the iron, copper and timber which have done much to help keep Germany's soldier well fed and in fighting trim.

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And how I'll miss my dear old town,
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That my town looks good to me,
As I find myself right near the base
Of the Statue of Liberty.

Through mental concepts I can see
The town I left behind—
The best old place that's ever been
South of the Dixon Line.

I can see in yonder distance
Her grass-plains and her cobbles;
And as the cars cross the Long Bridge,
I hear the rattling of the bottles.

I can see our dear old "Richmond",
And see her packed to the door,
And watch old Charlie Chaplin
Make his audience roar and roar.

And, too, I can see the police force
March on their daily beats,
And hear the old blue Jitney-bus
As "she" hits it down the street.

I see a thousand other signs,
And think of a thousand more,
As I hold my grip and stand in line,
Waiting to sail for war,

Gee, I'm glad I've got a mind,
So I can look back home,
And think of what I've left behind
When I'm passing the old sub zone.

Now, Mr. Editor, I'm grateful
For the relief you've given me,
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DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 11.—The Alexandria district annual meeting which met in Del Ray M. E. church South opened the last day of its reunion yesterday morning. Mrs. J. G. Cockey conducted the devotional exercises. The roll call showed that eight adult, three young peoples' and four Junior Societies were represented. Mrs. J. G. Cockey, district secretary, read her report for the year. Nine adult, three young peoples' and four junior societies gave reports. Mrs. Lipp, of Alexandria, gave a helpful talk on the work done by the young people of Alexandria in their mission study class; eight mission study classes were reported for the district. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Ball, a visitor from Falls Church. The lunch committee had a bountiful lunch prepared in the home of Mrs. H. Ella Emerson, president of the local society, and the entire congregation went there for lunch. The final session was opened at 2:30 p. m., with devotional service by Mrs. William M. Reardon, of Alexandria. Mrs. J. G. Cockey gave an interesting talk on the junior catchism, and then conducted an informational period. Mrs. W. J. H. Robison, of Washington, talked in an interesting and helpful way about young peoples' societies and mission study classes. Rev. E. V Regester, of Alexandria, gave an amusing talk on improvements in Del Ray. A solo by Miss Carver, of Alexandria, was especially enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev.. E V. Regester.

Raymond Davis, of Manassas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hildebrand in St. Elmo.

At the meeting of the Red Cross held last night a committee was appointed to visit the Alexandria County Chapter at Clarendon tonight.

CRASH AWAKEN AUTOIST

Wearied, He Fails Asleep, and Car Throws Family Out

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—As William Burkholder, of Harrisonburg, Va., on his way to Birdsboro, Pa., with his family in a large touring car, seven in the party, was nearing Chambersburg on the Green Castle highway, about 2 a. m., yesterday, Burkholder, who was driving, and who had been working hard with tire troubles all day, fell into a nap.

He was awakened by a terrific crash and found his car stopped, resting upon the abutment of a culvert at Guilford Springs, his family thrown about in confusion, and more or less hurt by flying glass, and his car broken about the radiator and front axle.

His car tore away a solid masonry abutment, which weighs over two tons, turned it around, and then mounting the abutment, rested on it, topside up.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia's contribution of national guardsmen to the fighting forces of the country in the great war was all that was asked for by the war department, and not in a single instance was there a failure on the part of the state military authorities to furnish commands of the number and branch required. This is shown in a survey made of the national guard organization which were drafted into the service of the nation on August 5 and are now being concentrated in camp for intensive training, preparatory to service in the field on the western front.

James William E. Betts, a prominent farmer of Isle of Wight County living at McClellan, took his own life yesterday by swallowing poison. Mr Betts is believed to have grieved himself into a stage of melancholia over the fact that his son had been drafted into the army. He was one of the best known men of the county and prominently connected.

Reports that a submarine had been sighted 500 miles off the New England coast created a furore at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon. Word was immediately flashed to all the naval districts on the Atlantic seaboard and an investigation past under way. As a result of later information word was dispatched to the naval districts and stations that the supposed submarine was a friendly vessel.

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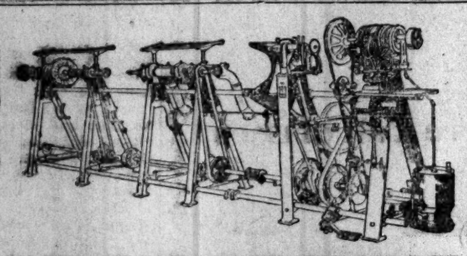

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The matrimony dream of Miss Mary Louise Mayhugh and Arch Carlisle Smallwood, both of The Plains, Fauquier county, Va., who arrived in Rockville, Md., yesterday, was interrupted yesterday afternoon just when it seemed that there was not a chance of their plans being frustrated. A half brother of the would be bride, George T. Mayhugh, of Occoquan, and the girl's guardian, C. L. Garrison, of The Plains, appeared and declared that Miss Mayhugh is under 16 years of age.

Officials of the Seaboard Airline Railway said last night that they would not surrender to the demands of the 24 freight offices and yard clerks who went on strike in Richmond yesterday to enforce their demands for higher wages. At a meeting of the strikers and union men, held last night, the statement was issued that they would fight to a finish. It was announced at the meeting that the clerks at Cordele, Ga., had walked out late yesterday. Railway officials are hiring new men and expect to have freight traffic moving as usual today. The clerks claim that they are required to work on Sundays without increase in pay and are made to do over time without increase in wages.

Two thousand or more workmen who have been employed in the construction of Camp Lee at Petersburg, were laid off yesterday as the camp is now nearly completed. All that remains to be done is the building of the stables and artillery barracks and laying off of the drill grounds. Most of the men dismissed were carpenters.

Three members of the gang which defied Sheriff W. D. Stoner and a posse of citizens two months ago on the mountain of Shenandoah county have been arrested at Ottawa, Ohio. They will be brought back to Virginia for trial at Woodstock. Walter Paul Neff and two others whose names were not given in the telegram announcing the arrests are the men held for the Virginia authorities. The men were carrying two revolvers each when arrested. The trouble started at New Market when Sheriff Stoner attempted to arrest Mike Neff, brother of Paul, for jumping a bail bond. Friends of Neff interfered, and the officers were beaten. The men then secured arms and ammunition, and after intrenching themselves in the mountains defied two posses sent out to effect their capture. About 120 shots were exchanged.

Miss Caroline Pendleton, of Washington, who is said to be a clerk and stenographer in the Government service, was summoned to Richmond yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Edmund J. Pendleton, 60 years old, whose body, with a 50-pound stone tied with a rope to the neck, was dragged from the canal. In the opinion of Coroner Whitfield, Pendleton first choked himself with the rope and then jumped into the water. Ill health is supposed to have prompted the act. Pendleton disappeared from home last Thursday and nothing more was seen of him until his body was found in the canal. A few days previously he had gashed an artery in his arm in an effort to end his life.

All of the sheriffs to whom the Southern Railway sent passes did not make use of them, the exception so far as established, being that of Sheriff T. J. Yowell, of Culpeper. The pass was sent to him, but he returned it to the company without comment, that fact being a matter of record, so that no proceedings are against him. The list of the sheriffs to whom the passes were sent was made up by the Southern Railway Company. No report has yet been received at the office of the attorney general regarding the resignation of any of the sheriffs, all of whom forfeited their efforts by accepting the passes.

In the list of states whose national banks sent in to the United States treasury for themselves and customers the largest amount of subscriptions to the recent Liberty Loan, Virginia stood fifteenth, according to an announcement made yesterday by the comptroller of the Virginia also stood fifteenth in the currency, John Skelton Williams list of the states in which subscribers to the Liberty bonds received the largest allotments of bonds through national banks.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

News has been received of the destruction by a German submarine of the Nova Scotia schooner Minec Queen, with the loss of all but one of her crew.

The office of the Tageblatt German Socialist newspaper of Philadelphia, was raided by Department of Justice officials yesterday. Documents were seized and the plant sealed.

The last Italian air raid on Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, resulted in the blowing up of a huge dock, the sinking of a submarine and of a loaded transport.

The Italian warship Umbert was sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean and fifty of the crew perished.

The gigantic two and one half billion dollar war revenue bill was passed by the Senate last night by a vote of 69 to 4. Borah, of Idaho; Gronna, of North Dakota; La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Norris, of Nebraska, voted against the passage. They were the only ones of the group of high-taxationists who refused to favor the measure. Others who had fought hard for extreme taxation of wealth, such as Johnson, of California; Hollis, of New Hampshire; Reed, of Missouri, and Kenyon, of Iowa, all voted "aye."

In a recent fight over the Isonzo front had already brought down several Austrian planes when he was attacked by three of the enemy machines. His engine was struck by gunfire and became useless. Realizing that he himself must fall to the rocky heights below him, in the last moment in which he held control of his own machine he slid directly on top of one of his attackers. When he fell he carried the enemy plane with him. He and the two Austrian aviators were killed.

Norway is likely to fare better than any other neutral under the rulings of the Exports Administrative Board, it was learned yesterday. Dr. Fridtj. of Nansen, head of the Norwegian Economic Mission is understood to have made such strong guarantees that the United States is ready to deal liberally with his government in the matter of food stuffs and other commodities needed there. Other neutrals likely will not receive the same consideration, it was stated authoritatively. For months the State Department has known that certain of the neutrals outside of Sweden were no tadhering strictly to their professed neutrality. The Norwegian government today stands pledged absolutely to prevent any imports from reaching Germany or her allies.

Alexander Berkman was at liberty for thirty seconds in New York yesterday. Emma Goldman and Margaret E. Fitzgerald, anarchistic coworkers, had hardly secured his release on $26,000 pending an appeal on his conviction of violating the conscription law, when he was arrested on a warrant from San Francisco charging him with homicide in connection with the Preparedness parade bomb explosions in that city. He was taken back to the Tombs pending extradition proceedings. His counsel will oppose extradition.

How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew was told by the captain of a sailing vessel which has reached an Atlantic port. When about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the approaching tank ship was within range. When it began the attack the naval guard returned the fire, the eighth shot striking the German boat and sinking it within sight of the schooner's crew. Both steamer and schooner escaped injury.

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ALIENATOR AS A SLAYER

Police Say He Admits Killing Other's Wife for Informing.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 11.—Frank Ressler, 24, of West Coplay, drafted for the new national army, was committed to the Allentown jail last night, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Roceisch, of whom it is alleged he was enamored. Ressler, it is alleged, plunged a knife into the breast of the woman at her home in West Coplay yesterday evening, in the presence of her husband, and she died a few minutes later.

Ressler confessed the murder, Chief of Police Silfies, who brought him to jail, says, but gave no hint of the motive.

According to the stories told by the police, Ressler was a frequent caller at the Roceisch home, and today the woman gave him two dollars to cover the expenses of the trip to Allentown to be examined for the army. He appeared before the board and was accepted.

It is said he had an appointment to meet the woman in this city during the afternoon, but she failed to appear; her husband, becoming suspicious, having detained her at home.

When Ressler returned to Coplay he went to the woman's home to ascertain the reason for her failure to keep the appointment, and was met at the door by the husband. The latter, it is asserted, accused Ressler of alienating the affections of his wife, and when the charge was denied Mrs. Roceisch was called to the door, and admitted the accusation. Ressler, it is said, then drew a knife and plunged it into the woman's heart. He was arrested an hour later at his home. Both men are employed in the cement plants. Mrs. Roceisch was 39 years old, and came from Austria some years ago. She is described as attractive.

Slain and Robbed

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—The body of Abraham Edelstein, 52 years old was found in a thicket on a road near Admiral, Anne Arundel county. Edelstein, who was a live stock dealer and had been missing from his home since Friday, is believed to have been the victim of a brutal murder.

For two days a score or more of Edelstein's friends had been searching for him.

Friends went to Admiral Sunday and suspicion was directed against a man with whom Edelstein had some dealing. It is said this man disappeared yesterday afternoon.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE

"Death Battalions" Force Teuton Troops to Retreat.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Russian troops on Sunday took the offensive against the German forces in the region of Segeveid, 32 miles northeast of Riga. In certain sectors, the Petrograd official statement says, the Russian "death battalions" defeated the Teutons and forced them back in a southerly direction.

A battle is proceeding between advanced German detachments and the Russian rear guards, who are holding the Burtnetsk line to the Pskoff road.

Sixteen German airplanes yesterday dropped 40 bombs without result in an attack on the Russian torpedoboats in the Gulf of Riga.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Fighting between German reserves and Russian raiding parties in the forest and marsh districts on the Russian front from Riga Bay to Dvinsk on Sunday ended successfully for the Teutons, it was officially announced today.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA

Korniloff Refuses to Vacate Post and is Backed by Cossacks and Others.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—New chaos engulfs Russia and civil war seems imminent.

Gen. Korniloff, caught in a plot to overthrow Kerensky and appoint himself military dictator, has been ousted as commander-in-chief. Entrenched at army headquarters, surrounded by loyal lieutenants and backed by his devoted Cossacks at the front and the powerful Prince Lvoff-Miliukoff party at home, he refuses to resign and defies Kerensky to force him out.

Gen. Lokomsky, one of Korniloff's right-hand men, has turned down Kerensky's offer to succeed Korniloff. So he, too, stigmatized as a traitor, is ordered to resign. He too, is defiant.

Thereupon Kerensky's choice for a generalissimo fell upon Klembovsky, commander of the beaten Twelfth army, north of Riga.

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Arlington Brewing Company.
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4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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